



## **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

### **PUBLIX SUPERMARKET THEFTS**

Between October 13, 2015, and January 1, 2016, there have been three occasions where wallets have been stolen from the purses of distracted elderly females at the Publix Supermarket located at 9400 Harding Avenue. We urge residents to be alert and cautious. The subject is described as a black male, approximately 50 years of age, about 5'10" in height and weighs approximately 170 pounds. He commonly wears a hat and dark jacket folded over his arm. The subject has struck other Publix Supermarkets in the surrounding areas.

- Never leave your personal belongings unattended not even for a "quick second".
- Carry your purse under your arm and near the front of your body. Keep it zipped or snapped so that the contents (such as the wallet) are not visible.
- Be vigilant of your surroundings at all times.
- Report any suspicious persons or activity immediately to police.

For more information please contact Neighborhood Resource Officer Dianna Hernandez at 305-861-4862 or [Dhernandez@townofsurfsidefl.gov](mailto:Dhernandez@townofsurfsidefl.gov).

#### **PUBLIC FLYER**

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